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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 47013/PAN/S850
Inventor(s) : Blake MingQi Dong and Craig Leonard Ogg
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM
Express Mail Label No. : EL368759000US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
Date: August 31, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*
2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**
 _____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.
 Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____
☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/230,044.
3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**
Specification
 _____ 37 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)
Drawings
 _____ 8 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 10)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
 _____ Newly executed
☒ Unexecuted declaration
 _____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)
4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*
5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 _____ Computer Readable Copy
 _____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 _____ Statement verifying identity of above copies
6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**
 _____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☒ Other Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37 - 20	17	x \$9.00	17 x \$18.00	\$306.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,016.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 21 and 33					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- X Payment Enclosed: Check for \$1,016.00
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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